

VERIFYING SUBJECT MATTER COMPETENCE SINGLE SUBJECT TEACHING CREDENTIALS

The Commission-approved subject-matter examinations that may be used to verify subject-matter competence for Single Subject Teaching Credentials are administered by two testing companies: Educational Testing Service (ETS®) and National Evaluation Systems, Inc. (NES®). ETS administers the constructed-response examination component for many single subject credential areas under the title *The Praxis Series: Professional Assessments for Beginning Teachers®*. NES administers the multiple-choice examination component for many single subject credential areas under the title *Single Subject Assessments for Teaching (SSAT™)*. Beginning with the Fall 1996 test administration, the SSAT program includes the addition of new combined multiple-choice and constructed-response tests, and new combined multiple-choice and foreign language performance assessments for twelve single subject credential areas.

The following pages contain charts that describe both the past and present examinations approved for verifying subject-matter competence for each of the Single Subject Teaching Credential areas. The 1996/97 test dates and fees, and the test passing scores are also provided. Please note that candidates for many single subject credential areas need to register to take the required examinations using both *The Praxis Series Registration Bulletin* and the *SSAT Registration Bulletin*.

If you have questions about the subject-matter examinations for credentialing, please call the Commission at (916) 445-7254 or write to the address listed above. If you have questions about the administration of the examinations, please contact ETS or NES at the phone numbers or addresses listed below.

The Praxis Series

Educational Testing Service
P.O. Box 6051
Princeton, NJ 08541-6051
(800) 772-9476 or (609) 771-7395

SSAT

National Evaluation Systems, Inc.
P.O. Box 340789
Sacramento, CA 95834-0789
(916) 928-4003

TEST DATES, FEES, AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

SINGLE SUBJECT TEACHING CREDENTIALS

TEST DATES:

Praxis II Subject Assessments (Praxis Series)

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Regular Registration*</u>	<u>Late Registration*</u>
11/9/96	10/8/96	10/15/96
3/22/97	2/18/97	2/25/97
5/3/97	4/1/97	4/8/97
7/12/97	6/10/97	6/17/97

*Date registration forms must be received

Single Subject Assessments for Teaching (SSAT)

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Regular Registration**</u>	<u>Late Registration***</u>	<u>Emergency Registration***</u>
10/26/96	9/20/96	10/11/96	10/16-22/96
2/22/97	1/17/97	2/7/97	2/12-18/97
6/28/97	5/23/97	6/13/97	6/18-24/97

**Date registration forms must be postmarked

***Date registration forms must be received

TEST FEES:

Registration Fees

Praxis Series(per test date)	\$30
SSAT (per test date)	\$45

Per Test Fees

Praxis Series:

1-hour Subject Assessment	\$45
2-hour Subject Assessment	\$55

SSAT:

Multiple-Choice Only Test	\$55
Multiple-Choice and Constructed-Response Test	\$75
Multiple-Choice and Foreign Language Performance Assessment	\$100

Service Fees

Praxis Series:

Late Registration	\$30
Test or Center Change	\$25
Standby Registration	\$55
File Correction	\$20
Rescore of Multiple-Choice Test	\$30
Score Verification of Constructed-Response Test	\$50
Additional Score Reports	per report: \$20

SSAT:

Late Registration	\$15
Change of Registration	\$15
Emergency Registration	\$70
Additional Score Reports	per report: \$15
Rescoring (Multiple-Choice Test Sections Only)	\$25
Preparation Guides	per guide: \$6

SUBJECT MATTER EXAMINATIONS FOR SINGLE SUBJECT TEACHING CREDENTIALS

WHICH EXAMINATIONS TO TAKE

You may verify subject matter competence for a Single Subject Teaching Credential by passing the appropriate examinations displayed on the following chart. If you have already passed one or more of the previously offered examinations, **your passing scores may be used for credentialing purposes for five years from the date the test was passed.** The administration dates of the previous examinations are listed below.

INTERPRETING YOUR SCORES

The passing scores for each examination are listed on the chart below, following the test title and number. Some examinations are administered in two sections or modules. You can pass a test with two sections by achieving the passing score on both sections. For specified exams, you can also pass by scoring at or above the minimum in each section **AND** earning a total score that equals or exceeds the overall passing score. You may combine passing and minimum scores for several administrations, but must earn the overall passing score applicable to the last test that you take.

EXAMPLE 1: An applicant took the *Art CAPA* (Content Area Performance Assessment) on 3-27-93 and earned a score of 15 on *Module 1* and a score of 20 on *Module 2*. Although the 15 on *Module 1* is not passing, it is at or above the minimum, and the *Module 2* score is high enough to boost the overall *Art CAPA* score to 34. This is a passing score.

EXAMPLE 2: An applicant took the *Art Making* exam on 11-12-93 and earned a score of 167. This is above the minimum, but is not a passing score. The applicant then took the *Content, Traditions, Aesthetics, and Criticism of Art* exam at the next administration and earned a score of 163, which is a passing score. The overall score earned was 330. The overall passing score is 331. The applicant has not passed this two-section examination. He or she has the option of repeating either test to earn the one additional point needed to qualify for the credential.

FIELD TESTS

Individuals who took specific NTE Specialty Area Tests at a California test site between 11/90 and 9/92, also took the related CAPA field test to assist the Commission with the test validation process. Individuals who can show proof of taking one of the CAPA field tests, in a subject and on a date listed below, may use that proof to waive completion of the CAPA portion of the subject matter competence requirement.

- English, Life Science, Mathematics, Physical Science, and Social Science were field tested 11/90, 3/91, and 7/91.
- Art, Music, Physical Education, Spanish, and French were field tested 11/91, 3/92, 7/92, and 9/92.

APPLYING FOR YOUR SINGLE SUBJECT TEACHING CREDENTIAL

When you have verified your subject matter competence by earning a passing score on all sections of the examinations for your subject and have completed the other requirements for the preliminary or professional clear credential explained on the Single Subject information leaflet (CL560), you may submit your application for the credential. Your application must include:

- completed application form 41-4
- current application fee
- passing score report
- thirty dollar (\$30) test development and administration fee for each subject to be listed on a credential based on the passage of one or more examinations must be submitted **only if all applicable examinations were passed prior to October 26, 1996.**
- verification of other requirements as applicable

SUBJECT MATTER EXAMINATIONS FOR SINGLE SUBJECT TEACHING CREDENTIALS

SUBJECT: EXAM TYPE, TITLE, AND NUMBER

Passing

Minimum

• **AGRICULTURE**

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST -- Passed prior to 11-13-93

Agriculture (#90) 520 n/a

PRAXIS II SUBJECT ASSESSMENTS -- Beginning 11-13-93

Agriculture (#10900) 520 n/a

SSAT: Multiple-Choice and Constructed-Response Test -- Beginning 10-26-96

Agriculture (#14) 220

• **ART**

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST -- Passed prior to 11-14-92

Art Education (#13) 620 n/a

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST & CAPA -- Passed 11-14-92, 3-27-93, or 7-10-93

Art Education Specialty Area Test (#13) 620 n/a

Art CAPA (#61)

Module 1 (Content, Traditions, Aesthetics and Criticism of Art) 17 14

Module 2 (Art Making) 16 13

Overall Art CAPA Passing Score 33

PRAXIS II SUBJECT ASSESSMENTS -- Passed between 11-13-93 and 12-8-95

Art Education (#10130) 620 n/a

Art Making (#20131) 171 163

Content, Traditions, Aesthetics, and Criticism of Art (#20132) 160 150

Overall Passing Score for #20131 and #20132 331

SSAT and PRAXIS II -- Beginning 12-9-95

Art (#12 -- SSAT: Multiple-Choice Only Test) 220

Art Making (#20131--Praxis II) 171 163

Content, Traditions, Aesthetics, and Criticism of Art (#20132-- Praxis II).. 160 150

Overall Passing Score for #20131 and #20132 331

• **BUSINESS**

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST -- Passed prior to 11-13-93

Business Education Specialty Area Test (#10)..... 630 n/a

PRAXIS II SUBJECT ASSESSMENTS -- Beginning 11-13-93

Business Education (#10100) 630 n/a

SSAT: Multiple-Choice and Constructed-Response Test -- Beginning 10-26-96

Business (#15) 220

SUBJECT MATTER EXAMINATIONS FOR SINGLE SUBJECT TEACHING CREDENTIALS (continued)

SUBJECT: EXAM TYPE, TITLE, AND NUMBER

Passing

Minimum

• ENGLISH**NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST -- Passed prior to 11-9-91**

English Language & Literature (#04) 620 n/a
(Passage of the CLEP or CBEST verified the essay portion of this requirement during this period)

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST & CAPA -- Passed between 11-9-91 and 7-10-93

English Language & Literature Specialty Area Test (#04) 620 n/a
English CAPA: English Language, Lit. & Composition: Essays (#45) 15 n/a

PRAXIS II SUBJECT ASSESSMENTS -- Passed between 11-13-93 and 12-8-95

English Language & Literature (#10040) 620 n/a
English Language, Literature & Composition: Essays (#20042) 160 n/a

SSAT and PRAXIS II -- Beginning 12-9-95

Literature and English Lang. (#01 -- SSAT: Multiple-Choice Only Test) ... 220
English Language, Literature & Composition: Essays (#20042 -- Praxis II) . 160 n/a

• HEALTH SCIENCE**SSAT: Multiple-Choice and Constructed-Response Test -- Beginning 10-26-96**

Health Science (#16) 220

• HOME ECONOMICS**NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST -- Passed prior to 11-13-93**

Home Economics (#12) 650 n/a

PRAXIS II SUBJECT ASSESSMENTS -- Beginning 11-13-93

Home Economics Education (#10120) 650 n/a

SSAT: Multiple-Choice and Constructed-Response Test -- Beginning 10-26-96

Home Economics (#17) 220

• INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION**NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST -- Passed prior to 11-13-93**

Technology Education (#05) 640 n/a

PRAXIS II SUBJECT ASSESSMENTS -- Beginning 11-13-93

Technology Education (#10050) 640 n/a

SSAT: Multiple-Choice and Constructed-Response Test -- Beginning 10-26-96

Industrial and Technology Education (#18) 220

SUBJECT MATTER EXAMINATIONS FOR SINGLE SUBJECT TEACHING CREDENTIALS (continued)

SUBJECT: EXAM TYPE, TITLE, AND NUMBER

Passing

Minimum

• LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH: FRENCH**NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST -- Passed prior to 11-14-92**

French (#17) 680 n/a

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST & CAPA -- Passed 11-14-92, 3-27-93, or 7-10-93

French Specialty Area Test (#17) 680 n/a

French CAPA (#63)

Module 1 (Productive Language Skills) 20 n/a

Module 2 (Linguistic, Literature & Cultural Analysis) 16 n/a

PRAXIS II SUBJECT ASSESSMENTS -- Passed between 11-13-93 and 12-8-95

French (#10170) 680 n/a

French: Productive Language Skills (#20171) 172 n/a

French: Linguistic, Literature & Cultural Analysis (#30172) 171 n/a

SSAT and PRAXIS II -- Beginning 12-9-95

French (#11 - SSAT: Multiple-Choice Only Test) 220

French: Productive Language Skills (#20171 -- Praxis II) 172 n/a

French: Linguistic, Literary, & Cultural Analysis (#30172 --Praxis II) 171 n/a

• LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH: GERMAN**NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST -- Passed prior to 11-13-93**

German (#18) 630 n/a

PRAXIS II SUBJECT ASSESSMENTS -- Beginning 11-13-93

German (#20180) 630 n/a

SSAT: Multiple-Choice and Foreign Language Performance Assessment-- Beginning 10-26-96

German (#20) 220

• LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH: JAPANESE**SSAT: Multiple-Choice and Foreign Language Performance Assessment -- Beginning 10-26-96**

Japanese (#21) 220

• LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH: MANDARIN**SSAT: Multiple-Choice and Foreign Language Performance Assessment -- Beginning 10-26-96**

Mandarin (#19) 220

• LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH: PUNJABI**SSAT: Multiple-Choice and Foreign Language Performance Assessment -- Beginning 10-26-96**

Punjabi (#23) 220

• LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH: RUSSIAN**SSAT: Multiple-Choice and Foreign Language Performance Assessment -- Beginning 10-26-96**

Russian (#22) 220

SUBJECT MATTER EXAMINATIONS FOR SINGLE SUBJECT TEACHING CREDENTIALS (continued)

SUBJECT: EXAM TYPE, TITLE, AND NUMBER

Passing

Minimum

• LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH: SPANISH**NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST -- Passed prior to 11-14-92**

Spanish (#19) 650 n/a

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST & CAPA -- Passed 11-14-92, 3-27-93, or 7-10-93

Spanish Specialty Area Test (#19) 650 n/a

Spanish CAPA (#076)

Module 1 (Productive Language Skills) 20 n/a

Module 2 (Linguistic, Literature & Cultural Analysis) 16 n/a

PRAXIS II SUBJECT ASSESSMENTS -- Passed between 11-13-93 and 12-8-95

Spanish (#10190) 650 n/a

Spanish: Productive Language Skills (#20192) 172 n/a

Spanish: Linguistic, Literature, & Cultural Analysis (#30193) 171 n/a

SSAT and PRAXIS II -- Beginning 12-9-95

Spanish (#10 -- SSAT: Multiple-Choice Only Test) 220

Spanish: Productive Language Skills (#20192 -- Praxis II) 172 n/a

Spanish: Linguistic, Literary, and Cultural Analysis (#30193 -- Praxis II) .. 171 n/a

• LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH: VIETNAMESE**SSAT: Multiple-Choice and Foreign Language Performance Assessment -- Beginning 10-26-96**

Vietnamese (#24) 220

• LIFE SCIENCE (NOTE: if you wish to obtain the Single Subject credential in Life Science by examination, you must have passed all of the appropriate exams by 9-1-96.)**NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST -- Passed prior to 11-9-91**

Biology & General Science Specialty Area Test (#03) 680 n/a

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST & CAPA -- Passed between 11-9-91 and 7-10-93

Biology & General Science Specialty Area Test (#03) 680 n/a

Life Science CAPA (#47) 22 n/a

NOTE: The Life Science **CAPA** passing score for the 11/9/91 test administration is 20. The passing score for subsequent administrations through 7/10/93 is 22 as listed above.

PRAXIS II SUBJECT ASSESSMENTS -- Passed between 11-13-93 and 12-8-95

Biology and General Science (#10030) 680 n/a

Biology: Content Essays (#30233) 157 150

General Science: Content Essays (#30433) 150 140

Overall Passing Score for #30233 and #30433 307

SUBJECT MATTER EXAMINATIONS FOR SINGLE SUBJECT TEACHING CREDENTIALS (continued)

SUBJECT: EXAM TYPE, TITLE, AND NUMBER

Passing

Minimum

• MATHEMATICS**NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST -- Passed prior to 11-9-91**

Mathematics Specialty Area Test (#06) 630 n/a

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST & CAPA -- Passed between 11-9-91 and 7-10-93

Mathematics Specialty Area Test (#06) 630 n/a

Mathematics CAPA (#44) 19 n/a

PRAXIS II SUBJECT ASSESSMENTS -- Passed between 11-13-93 and 12-8-95

Mathematics (#10060) 630 n/a

Mathematics: Proofs, Models, & Problems, Part 1 (#20063) 170 165

Mathematics: Proofs, Models, & Problems, Part 2 (#30064) 159 152

Overall Passing Score for #20063 and #30064 329

SSAT and PRAXIS II -- Beginning 12-9-95

Mathematics (#02 -- SSAT: Multiple-Choice Only Test) 220

Mathematics: Proofs, Models, and Problems Part 1 (#20063 -- Praxis II) . 170 165

Mathematics: Proofs, Models, and Problems Part 2 (#30064 -- Praxis II) . 159 152

Overall Passing Score for #20063 and 30064 329

• MUSIC**NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST -- Passed prior to 11-14-92**

Music Education (#11) 620 n/a

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST & CAPA -- Passed 11-14-92, 3-27-93, or 7-10-93

Music Education Specialty Area Test (#11) 620 n/a

Music CAPA (#68) 24 n/a

PRAXIS II SUBJECT ASSESSMENTS -- Passed between 11-13-93 and 12-9-95

Music Education (#10110) 620 n/a

Music: Concepts & Processes (#30111) 165 155

Music: Analysis (#20112) 169 164

Overall Passing Score for #30111 and #20112 334

SSAT and PRAXIS II -- Beginning 12-9-95

Music (#13 -- SSAT: Multiple-Choice Only Test) 220

Music: Concepts & Processes (#30111 -- Praxis II) 165 155

Music: Analysis (#20112 -- Praxis II) 169 164

Overall Passing Score for #30111 and #20112 334

SUBJECT MATTER EXAMINATIONS FOR SINGLE SUBJECT TEACHING CREDENTIALS (continued)

SUBJECT: EXAM TYPE, TITLE, AND NUMBER

Passing

Minimum

• PHYSICAL EDUCATION

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST -- Passed prior to 11-14-92

Physical Education (#09) 640 n/a

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST & CAPA -- Passed 11-14-92, 3-27-93, or 7-10-93

Physical Education Specialty Area Test (#09) 640 n/a

Physical Education CAPA (#74)

Module 1 (Movement Forms-Video Evaluation) 15 14

Module 2 (Movement Forms-Analysis and Design) 15 14

Overall CAPA Passing Score 30

PRAXIS II SUBJECT ASSESSMENTS -- Passed between 11-13-93 and 12-8-95

Physical Education (#10090) 640 n/a

Physical Education: Movement Forms-Video Evaluation (#20093) 170 160

Physical Education: Movement Forms-Analysis and Design (#30092) 158 152

Overall Passing Score for #20093 and #30092 328

SSAT and PRAXIS II -- Beginning 12-9-95

Physical Education (#09 SSAT: Multiple-Choice Only Test) 220

PE: Movement Forms-Video Evaluation (#20093 -- Praxis II) 170 160

PE: Movement Forms-Analysis and Design (#30092 -- Praxis II) 158 152

Overall Passing Score for #20093 and #30092 328

• PHYSICAL SCIENCE (NOTE: if you wish to obtain the Single Subject credential in Physical Science by examination, you must have passed all of the appropriate exams by 9-1-96.)

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST -- Passed prior to 11-9-91

Chemistry, Physics, & General Science (#07) 630 n/a

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST & CAPA -- Passed between 11-9-91 and 7-10-93

Chemistry, Physics, & General Science Specialty Area Test (#07) 630 n/a

Physical Science CAPA (#48) 22 n/a

NOTE: The Physical Science **CAPA** passing score for the 11/9/91 test administration is 20. The passing score for subsequent administrations through 7/10/93 is 22 as listed above.

PRAXIS II SUBJECT ASSESSMENTS -- Passed between 11-13-93 and 12-8-95

Chemistry, Physics, & General Science (#10070) 630 n/a

Physical Science: Content Essays (#20482) 145 135

General Science: Content Essays (#30433) 150 140

Overall Passing Score for #20482 and #30433 295

SUBJECT MATTER EXAMINATIONS FOR SINGLE SUBJECT TEACHING CREDENTIALS (continued)

SUBJECT: EXAM TYPE, TITLE, AND NUMBER

Passing

Minimum

• SCIENCE : BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

SSAT and PRAXIS II -- Beginning 12-9-95

General Science (#04-- SSAT: Multiple-Choice Only Test)	220	208
Biology (#05 --SSAT: Multiple-Choice Only Test)	220	208
Overall Passing Score for #04 and #05	440	
Biology: Content Essays (#30233 -- Praxis II)	157	150
General Science: Content Essays (#30433 -- Praxis II)	150	140
Overall passing score for #30233 and #30433	307	

NOTE: If you have passed the Biology: Content Essays exam and the General Science: Content Essays exam, you have until 9/01/96 to pass the Biology and General Science multiple choice exam (Test #10030) offered by Praxis II if you wish to obtain the Single Subject Credential in *Life Science*.

• SCIENCE : CHEMISTRY

SSAT and PRAXIS II -- Beginning 12-9-95

General Science (#04-- SSAT: Multiple-Choice Only Test)	220	208
Chemistry (#06 -- SSAT: Multiple-Choice Only Test)	220	208
Overall Passing Score for #04 and #06	440	
Chemistry: Content Essays (#30242 -- Praxis II)	155	145
General Science: Content Essays (#30433 -- Praxis II)	150	140
Overall passing score for #30242 and #30433	305	

NOTE: If you have passed the Physical Science: Content Essays exam and the General Science: Content Essays exam, you have until 9/01/96 to pass the Chemistry, Physics and General Science multiple choice exam (Test #10070) offered by Praxis II if you wish to obtain the Single Subject Credential in *Physical Science*.

• SCIENCE : GEOSCIENCES

SSAT and PRAXIS II -- Beginning 12-9-95

General Science (#04-- SSAT: Multiple-Choice Only Test)	220	208
Geoscience (#07 -- SSAT: Mult.-Choice and Const.-Response Test)	220	208
Overall passing score for #04 and #07	440	
General Science: Content Essays (#30433 -- Praxis II)	150	n/a

(See note under Science: Chemistry regarding the Physical Science authorization.)

• SCIENCE : PHYSICS

SSAT and PRAXIS II -- Beginning 12-9-95

General Science (#04-- SSAT: Multiple-Choice Only Test)	220	208
Physics (#08 -- SSAT: Multiple-Choice Only Test)	220	208
Overall passing score for #04 and #08	440	
Physics: Content Essays (#30262 -- Praxis II)	160	150
General Science: Content Essays (#30433 -- Praxis II)	150	140
Overall passing score for #30262 and #30433	310	

(See note under Science: Chemistry regarding the Physical Science authorization.)

SUBJECT MATTER EXAMINATIONS FOR SINGLE SUBJECT TEACHING CREDENTIALS (continued)

SUBJECT: EXAM TYPE, TITLE, AND NUMBER

Passing

Minimum

• SOCIAL SCIENCE**NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST -- Passed prior to 11-9-91**

Social Studies (#08)..... 630 n/a

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST & CAPA -- Passed between 11-9-91 and 7-10-93

Social Studies Specialty Area Test (#08) 630 n/a

Social Science (#46) 15 n/a

NOTE: The Social Science **CAPA** passing score for the 11/9/91 test administration is 14. The passing score for subsequent administrations through 7/10/93 is 15 as listed above.

PRAXIS II SUBJECT ASSESSMENTS -- Passed between 11-13-93 and 12-8-95

Social Studies (#10080)..... 630 n/a

Social Studies: Analytical Essays (#20082)..... 160 150

Social Studies: Interpretation of Materials (#20083)..... 169 161

Overall Passing Score for #20082 and #20083 329

SSAT and PRAXIS II -- Beginning 12-9-95

Social Science (#03 --SSAT: Multiple-Choice Only Test)..... 220

Social Studies: Analytical Essays (#20082 -- Praxis II) 160 150

Social Studies: Interpretation of Materials (#20083 -- Praxis II)..... 169 161

Overall Passing Score for #20082 and #20083 329